The University Curriculum Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. New Courses

**BUSH 470.** Cold War Intelligence. (3-o). Credit 3. A survey of the confrontation between the U.S. and the Soviet Union from 1945 to 1991, with special emphasis on how this struggle shaped U.S. policies, influenced public attitudes, and motivated specific intelligence operations. Prerequisite: Senior classification.

**MEPS 316.** Introduction to Theory and Practice of Plant Physiology. (2-3). Credit 3. Theory of plant physiology related to purposeful practices for improving plant adaptation, productivity and quality and for protecting and remediating environments in agriculture; laboratory experiments of physiology of plant structure, components and culture; water relations and stress; nitrogen and mineral nutrition; gas exchange; hormonal regulation. Prerequisites: BOTN 101; CHEM 101; junior or senior classification.

**PHYS 205.** Concepts of Physics. (3-3). Credit 4. General survey physics course for K–8 preservice teachers integrating physics content and laboratory activities relevant to physics-related subject matter included in the current Texas and national standards for elementary school science; includes aspects of mechanics, waves, electricity, magnetism and modern physics. Prerequisite: Major in interdisciplinary studies or interdisciplinary technology or approval of instructor.

**POLS 307.** The Texas Legislature. (3-o). Credit 3. Examination of contemporary political problems and issues in the Texas Legislature. Prerequisites: POLS 206 and 207; junior or senior classification.

**POLS 310.** Legal Research. (2-o). Credit 2. Basic legal research techniques and resources with emphasis on technological trends in research; an overview of the structuring of the legal system and the interplay between state and federal jurisdictions. Prerequisites: POLS 206 and 207; junior or senior classification.

**POLS 320.** Race, Ethnicity and Politics in the United States. (3-o). Credit 3. The politics of race and ethnicity in the United States; contrast of the political experiences of racial and ethnic groups with the ideals and realities of democratic political systems. Prerequisites: POLS 206 and 207; junior or senior classification.

**POLS 326.** Government and Politics of Eastern Europe. (3-o). Credit 3. Political, social and economic transformations in the post-Communist Eastern and Southern European countries; examination of the interrelations between political, economic and social issues that impact the building of new governments and institutions in these countries. Prerequisites: POLS 206 and 207; junior or senior classification.
POLS 351. Law and Legislation. (3-0). Credit 3. Legal, political and institutional factors that influence the passage of legislation in American legislative bodies. Prerequisites: POLS 206 and 207; junior or senior classification.

POLS 352. Empirical Democratic Theory. (3-0). Credit 3. Examination of empirical political science theory about the nature and consequences of democratic government in the modern era; study of scientific theory that accounts for the rise, characteristics and behavior of democratic political systems. Prerequisites: POLS 206 and 207; junior or senior classification.

POLS 358. Comparative Judicial Politics. (3-0). Credit 3. Survey of the major features of court systems of the world; examination of the role played by courts in the politics of selected nations of the world; comparison of judicial decision making in selected counties; the impact of courts in developing democracies. Prerequisites: POLS 206 and 207; junior or senior classification.

POLS 423. U.S.-Latin American Relations. (3-0). Credit 3. Political, economic and social relations between the United States and Latin American nations from independence to the present. Prerequisites: POLS 206, 207, 323; junior or senior classification.

POLS 424. Comparative Governmental Institutions. (3-0). Credit 3. Study of the politics and structure of governmental institutions in a comparative venue; examination of the building blocks by which patterns of governments and institutions can be identified across various political systems of the world; role of institutions across different types of political systems and how they are affected by global economic factors. Prerequisites: POLS 322 and 323; POLS 326 or 365; junior or senior classification.

POLS 432. The Politics of European Union. (3-0). Credit 3. Examination of the institutional, economic and political forces that led to the development of the European Economic Union; impact of the European Union on world affairs. Prerequisites: POLS 206 and 207; junior or senior classification.

POLS 455. Traditions of Political Theory. (3-0). Credit 3. Survey of particular schools or historical periods of normative political theory. May be taken three times. Prerequisites: POLS 206 and 207; junior or senior classification.

RLEM 324. Application of Rangeland Management Principles. (0-2). Credit 1. An opportunity to experience and visualize rangeland management practices under field conditions and to develop a practical understanding of rangeland planning and principles in an integrated fashion. Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification or approval of instructor.

THAR 102. Script Analysis. (3-0). Credit 3. Introduction in analyzing dramatic structure as represented in European and American plays; focus on the art of the playwright.

THAR 381. Theatre History and Dramatic Literature I. (3-0). Credit 3. Survey of the history of theatre and drama from ancient times to c. 1700; examination of the evolution of theatre and drama
from primitive rituals to highly stylized writing and performance in Europe and Asia. Prerequisites: THAR 102; for theatre arts majors and minors only; junior or senior classification.

**THAR 382. Theatre History and Dramatic Literature II. (3-0). Credit 3.** Continuation of THAR 381. Survey of the history of theatre and drama from 1700 to the present; examines the evolution of theatre and drama in Africa, the Americas, Asia and Europe. Prerequisites: THAR 381; for theatre arts majors and minors only; junior or senior classification and approval of instructor.

2. Course Withdrawal

**POLS 422. Comparative Authoritarian Regimes.**

3. Changes in Courses

**POLS 340. Introduction to Public Administration.**

Course description
- From: American public administration; development of public service; theories of organization and management, executive leadership and policy formation, bureaucratic politics, administrative accountability and personal practices.
- To: American public administration; development of the public service; the political and constitutional context; organization theory; leadership and decision-making; personnel and resource staff functions; administrative law and regulation; ethics and administrative accountability.

**POLS 454. Contemporary Political Ideologies.**

Course title
- From: Contemporary Political Ideologies.
- To: Contemporary Political Ideas.

Course description
- From: Contemporary political ideologies such as liberalism, socialism, communism and fascism; role of ideologies in political change.
- To: Contemporary political ideas such as liberalism, socialism, communism and fascism; role of ideology in political change.

**RLEM 314. Principles of Rangeland Ecology and Management.**
Course title
  To: Principles of Rangeland Management Around the World.

Credit hours
  From: (2-2). Credit 3.
  To: (3-0). Credit 3.

Prerequisite
  From: none.
  To: Junior or senior classification or approval of instructor.
THAR 150. Theatrical Makeup.

Course number
From: THAR 150.
To: THAR 250.

Course title
From: Theatrical Makeup.
To: Stage Makeup.

Course description
From: Basic techniques of stage makeup in combination with an analytical approach to the visualization of characters.
To: An analytical approach to the visualization of characters focusing on research and design, application techniques and media.

Prerequisite
From: none.
To: THAR 110 or approval of instructor.